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FABULOUS BLUE POPPY OF TIBET

MECONOPSIS Baileyi

(One to a customer) Each \$1.25
Luscious, true sky blue flowers like huge cups of crinkled crepe paper on 3 to 4 foot stems in late spring and early summer. The handsome, bold, bluish-green leaves make an attractive basal clump. Your shady border or woodland garden is not complete without this most beautiful of all Poppies! Cultural suggestions sent with order.

Three Extra Showy Rock Plants:

CASCADE BELLFLOWER IN BLUE

CAMPANULA Blue Cascade Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00
From the compact plants come foot-long sprays laden with thousands of starry blooms, blue with a delicate white center. Unrivaled tumbling over a rock or down a wall. 8 inches high; 2 feet across.

DWARF CUSHION THRIFT IN ROSE

ARMERIA Pink Perpetual Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75
One of the most persistent-flowering plants in our collection. A bright bouquet of rose pink flowers over a very tidy plant.

HARDY GARDEN PINK IN RED

DIANTHUS Wallace Red Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00
The sparkling crimson red blooms pop up for weeks and weeks and have that inimitable spicy fragrance. The evergreen foliage clumps are silvery and attractive the whole year. 8 to 10 inches high.



RARE AND EXOTIC ANEMONOPSIS

ANEMONOPSIS macrophylla

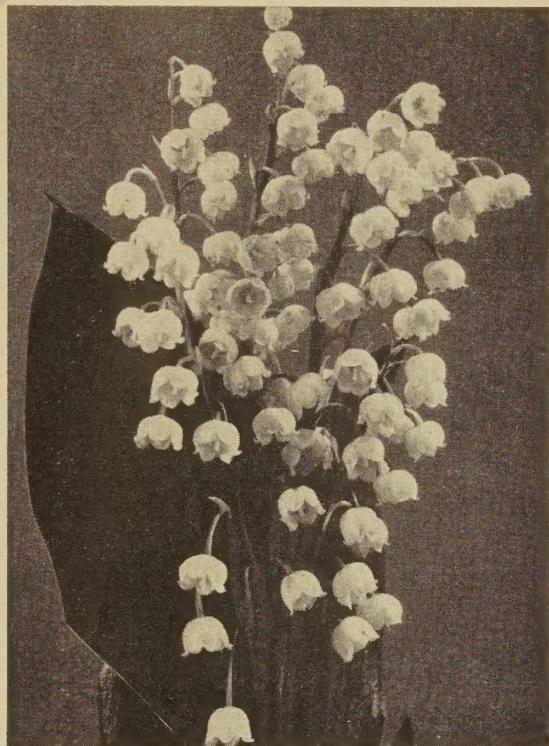
(One to a customer) Each \$1.50
The ethereal, waxy-crystalline, nodding blooms are silvery lilac with deeper shadings and open over a long period during the summer. The glossy cut foliage is handsome and the slender, stately growth is similar to its relatives, the Japanese Anemones. Rare but easy in continuously shaded spots with rich, deep loam.

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CONVALLARIA—Giant Lily-of-the-Valley

Fortunei

Five pips 60c, ten pips \$1.00
Superior European variety with fat, extra-large bells just loaded with fragrance and well spaced on sturdy stems ideal for picking. Will grow in poor soil but thrives in good. For shady spots.



FRAGRANT LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

ACONITUM—Stately Blue Monkshood

Carmichaeli (Fisher)

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75
Lovely blue flowers in large well-proportioned heads. Recommended for late color in the autumn border. Not at all fussy and very hardy and enduring. Forms large clumps; 5 to 6 feet tall.

Wilsoni

Each 55c, three \$1.45, six \$2.65
Similar to the above but with soft lilac bloom on long stems.

SAVE 15c—Offer 4A1 (One Each Above)—2 PLANTS \$1.00



BLUE MONKSHOOD FOR FALL

ASTER—The Finest Hardy Daisies

Alpells Triumph (New in 1951!) Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75
Imagine the grand flowers of beloved Aster Frikart on compact little plants only 8 to 10 inches high and you have a good picture of new Triumph. Clear heliotrope blue flowers with Indian yellow centers on sturdy stems. For the sunny border or rockery.

Frikart Jungfrau

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00
New, improved variety of the old favorite with greater numbers of large, darker blue flowers on more upright stems. A spectacular summer-blooming perennial; easy in well-drained, loamy soil.

Blandie (NEW IN 1952!)

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75
In fall the 3 to 4 foot plants become drifts of new-fallen snow when the numberless thousands of large white blooms open.

Harringtons Pink

Each 55c, three \$1.45, six \$2.65
Imposing clear rose pink flowers in bold masses on sturdy plants. Striking, irresistible and by far the finest pink Hardy Aster.

Peace (NEW IN 1950!)

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75
The hundreds of very large 2 inch blooms of soft, warm rosy-lilac are broad-petaled and full. You will marvel at the magnificence of the sturdy, 3 to 4 foot, blossom-laden plants next fall.

Plenty (NEW IN 1950!)

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75
You will be astonished at the huge 2 inch flowers and their unstinted, full-fashioned form as well as the perfection of their soft, opalescent blue color. The plants are bushy and reach 3 1/2 to 4 feet.

The Cardinal (NEW IN 1952!)

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00
The same breath-taking effect as Blandie but in a crimson red of such intensity one can scarcely believe it is an Aster.

Violetta

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75
Superlative variety introduced by this firm, making a vase-shaped, 5 foot plant which bears immense quantities of blue violet flowers.

One Each of Blandie, Plenty and The Cardinal

SAVE 20c—Offer 4A2—3 PLANTS \$1.65

One Each of All Eight Varieties

SAVE 55c—Offer 4A3—8 PLANTS \$4.30

HELIOPSIS—Vivid "Hardy Zinnia"

Summer Gold (NEW IN 1951!) Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00
This vibrant variety will make your garden glow with warm sunshine even on the cloudiest days. The 3 to 4 inch, thick textured blooms of purest molten gold form an endless procession of color from early summer to autumn. The more bouquets you pick, the more flowers are produced. Sturdy 3 foot plants which are undemanding and will live years and years almost anywhere under the sun.

SCABIOSA—Hardy Pincushion Flower

Blue Snowflake Strain

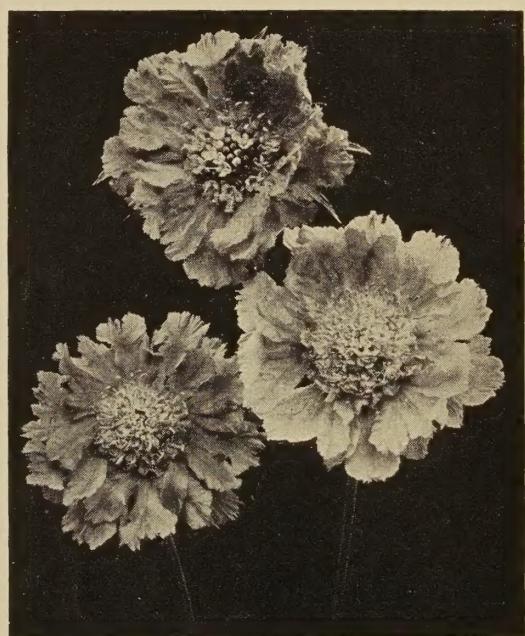
Ea. 55c, three \$1.45, six \$2.65

Translucent beauties of light lavender to deep amethyst blue with an iridescent sheen. Huge in size; very long-lasting when cut.

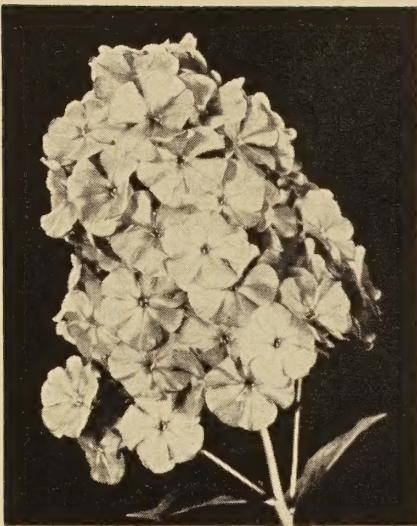
Frosty White

Ea. 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

Cool, frosty, alabaster white blooms of exceptional form and substance. Tops in beauty, dependability, and all-around utility.



SAVE 15c—Offer 4A4 (One Each Above)—2 PLANTS \$1.05



**PLANT MODERN
GIANT PHLOX
FOR A
LAVISH DISPLAY
OF COLOR
ALL SUMMER**

SAVE 95c

Offer 4A5

**ONE EACH OF
ALL 10
VARIETIES**

\$5.20

PHLOX—Tops for Flashing Color

Border Queen

Each 55c, three \$1.45, six \$2.65
Enormous, compact trusses composed of very large, luminous pink florets. Sturdy, bushy plants that are lower than most varieties.

Charles Curtis

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75
Scintillating, sunset red with a Nasturtium orange cast.

Daily Sketch

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75
Outstanding light pink with carmine eye; huge florets in large heads.

Eva Foerster

Each 55c, three \$1.45, six \$2.65
A gay, brilliant, salmon pink with a spotlighted white center.

Leo Schlageter

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75
The gorgeous blooms are aglow with an inner fire! Flashing, dynamic scarlet with glints of orange; an intense shade.

Pinkette

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75
Newcomer with the most delicate blush pink flowers imaginable. Large florets in massive heads create a subtly charming display.

Polka Dot (NEW IN 1953!)

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00
A recent introduction with large florets in solid trusses. The soft white is enhanced by the contrasting red eye and a plant in the garden in full bloom is a magnificent sight. You'll want this winner!

Rembrandt (NEW IN 1953!)

Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25
A new, dazzling pure white Phlox with extra-large individual blossoms in enormous heads. We have tested many varieties of white Phlox and this one surpasses all the others.

San Antonio

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.25
A newcomer in an unusual and lovely shade of darkest, richest blood red, almost a plum red. Excellent contrasted with light colors.

Silverton

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00
The magnificent heads of romantic art shade lavender, clear and soft, are a pleasure. New and big improvement in this color range.

GORGEOUS SPECTRUM COLLECTION

One Each: Daily Sketch, Leo Schlageter, Polka Dot, Rembrandt, San Antonio and Silverton

SAVE 45c—Offer 4A6—6 PLANTS \$3.40

SPECIAL BARGAIN COLLECTION

One Each: Border Queen, Charles Curtis, Eva Foerster, Pinkette

SAVE 30c—Offer 4A7—4 PLANTS \$2.00

PHYSOSTEGIA—Cool White for Warm Summer

Summer Snow

Each 55c, three \$1.45, six \$2.65
An admirable new variety of False Dragonhead of great merit for mid-summer bloom in the border. The tidy, narrow, dark green leaves on sturdy 4 foot stems are topped by dense spikes of quaint, two lipped blooms. These cool white flowers grace the border for many weeks and have long-lasting qualities when cut. This "rugged" variety will tolerate rather poor soils and considerable neglect being virtually untouched by heat, drought, or cold once established. Set the plants 12 inches apart and lift and divide alternate years. Permanent! Reliable! Beautiful!



FEATHER-SOFT ASTILBE PLUMES

ASTILBE—The Peerless Wonder Plume Spireas

Deutschland

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75
A masterpiece in white and a "must" for every well-balanced shade planting. An exceptionally vigorous, free-flowering variety.

Fanal

Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25
Unchallenged queen of them all! The feathery, artistic blooms are a glowing irresistible red and are a spectacularly lovely sight.

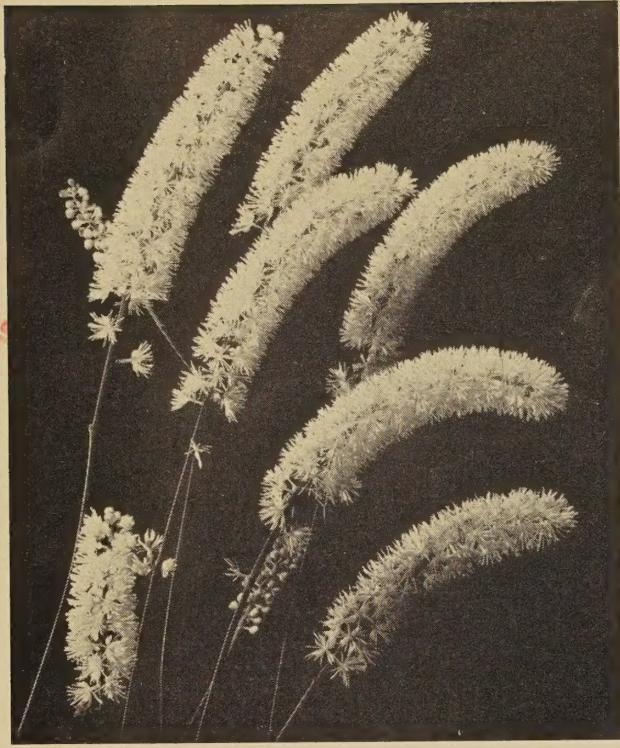
Rhineland

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00
Warmly inviting clouds of soft crimson pink characterize this grand variety. The modern type with large plumes on strong stems.

SAVE 20c—Offer 4A8 (One Each Above)—3 PLANTS \$1.75



VIBRANT HELIOPSIS SUMMER GOLD



THE ARISTOCRATIC TOUCH . . . CIMICIFUGA

CIMICIFUGA—A Fountain of Plumpy Bloom

Simplex

Here is the solution to that problem of something "different" for autumn bloom. This improved Snakeroot begins to flower in late summer and reaches full perfection in mid-fall. The tiny pearl-like buds are strung closely on the thin, wiry stems and open into thousands of fluffy, creamy-white balls. The divided, shining leaves are especially decorative and the gracefully arching stems attain 4 feet. Very hardy; plant in the shade in rich soil that is moist.



UNIQUE PINK DELPHINIUM

Not Available

TROLLIUS—Globe Flower . . . Giant Goblets of Gold

Barrs Giants

A glorious new strain from England with the largest globes of all and a superb range of colors from cleanest Buttercup yellow to glowing orange gold. A first-rate perennial by any standard.

Golden Queen (Ledebouri var.) Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75 Especially valuable because it blooms in the summer and early fall and makes such a wonderful showing after most of the other shade plants have finished. The large, cup-shaped blooms are molten gold.

SAVE 15c—Offer 4A9 (One Each Above)—2 PLANTS \$1.10

DELPHINIUM—Gorgeous Spires of Color

Pacific Strain

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75 Make your selections from the following color series: **Black Knight**—royal violet purple; **Blue Bird**—rich, medium, "true blue"; **Blue Jay**—glowing bright blue with dark bee; **Galahad**—frosty all-white; **Summer Skies**—soft sky blue. Very true but colors not guaranteed.

Pink Sensation (Pat. No. 324) Each \$1.50, three \$3.75, six \$7.50 The abundant, exquisite blooms on sturdy stems are a rare shade of salmon buff as they begin to open. This shade subtly passes to an entrancing salmon pink and, finally, the fully opened blossoms become a wonderful rose pink. Virtually everblooming; 3 to 4 feet.

SAVE 50c—Offer 4A10 (One Each Above)—2 PLANTS \$1.60

ANEMONE—Fall Brings the Japanese Windflowers

Japonica (named varieties below)

Widely acclaimed as the loveliest fall flowers! The robust plants, from 3 to 4 feet or more, are clothed with handsome dark green foliage. The very large, colorful, refined blooms on long stems nod and sway in regal splendor. Give a moist, shaded spot under trees or on the north or east side of buildings with rich, deeply worked soil.

Margarete (NEW FOR 1954!) Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00 Very large double blossoms of silvery rose pink and lustrous, dark green foliage. Very scarce and the finest double yet introduced.

Max Vogel (NEW IN 1953!) Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25 We recommend this as the finest single! Unbelievably huge blooms of excellent form in rich pink; very attractive, shiny leaves.

Rubra Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75 Popular, free-flowering, double red; very tough and permanent.

Whirlwind Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75 An attractive variety with many narrow, informal petals of white.

SAVE 25c—Offer 4A11 (One Each Above)—4 PLANTS \$2.30



ANEMONES FOR AUTUMN SPLENDOR

SHASTA DAISIES—Aristocrats in White

Aglaya (NEW IN 1951!) Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50 The sumptuous newcomer just imported from Europe which outshines the famous Marconi. The large 3 to 4 inch blooms are very double and frilly and have virtually no center. The flowers are held proudly upright on clean, compact 2 to 2 1/2 foot plants. Top notch!

Beaute Nivelloise Each 55c, three \$1.45, six \$2.65 Huge blossoms to 6 inches with clear golden centers and the tips of the petals are charmingly cut. Stems to 2 1/2 feet; very hardy.

Edgebrook Giant (NEW IN 1950!) Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75 The matchless beauty of the classic single daisy is displayed to perfection by the immense 7 inch blooms. 3 feet; hardy and easy.

Giant Chiffon (NEW IN 1952!) Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00 Distinct and stunning with its layer on layer of cut and frilled petals surrounding a small center. Clean, strong, 2 1/2 foot plants.

Mt. Shasta Each 55c, three \$1.45, six \$2.65 A double row of flat guard petals surrounds and enhances the high-crested, tight center. Hardy and permanent. 2 1/2 feet high.

One Each of Beaute Nivelloise, Edgebrook Giant, Mt. Shasta
SAVE 20c—Offer 4A12—3 PLANTS \$1.50

One Each of All Five Varieties Above
SAVE 35c—Offer 4A13—5 PLANTS \$2.75



FRINGED SHASTA BEAUTE NIVELLOISE

PAINTED DAISIES—Gloriously Colorful Pyrethrums

West Hills Improved Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75 Our own strain developed from the best named varieties. While our plants were in bloom, we hand-picked and tagged only the finest specimens. These include semi-double, heavily crested, and fully double sorts in many soft hues and vivid shades from pink to richest red.

West Hills Singles Each 50c, three \$1.40, six \$2.50 As a source of inexpensive cut flowers in quantity you will find these a real "buy". The plants will produce this year and for many years to come. A wide assortment of colors; some lightly crested.

Crimson Giant (NEW FOR 1954!) Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50 Velvety crimson red of the most intense shade imaginable and long, strong stems for cutting. One of the largest red singles!

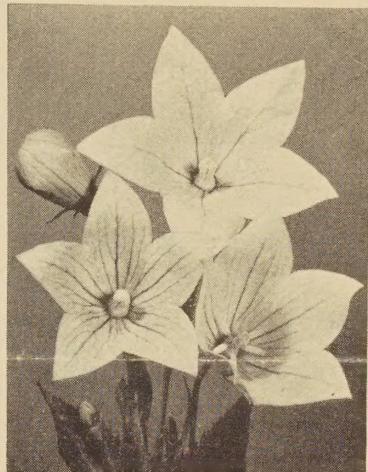
SAVE 20c—Offer 4A14 (One Each Above)—3 PLANTS \$1.65

PLATYCODON—Huge Chinese Bellflowers

Shell Pink Ea. 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75 Exquisite blooms of light pink with dark rose veins. The plants are long-lived; hardy as an Oak.

New Doubles: Blue or White Ea. 55c, three \$1.45, six \$2.65 Some blooms have crinkled centers; others have stars. Novel!

Singles: Dark Blue or White Ea. 50c, three \$1.40, six \$2.50 These old favorites are lovely.



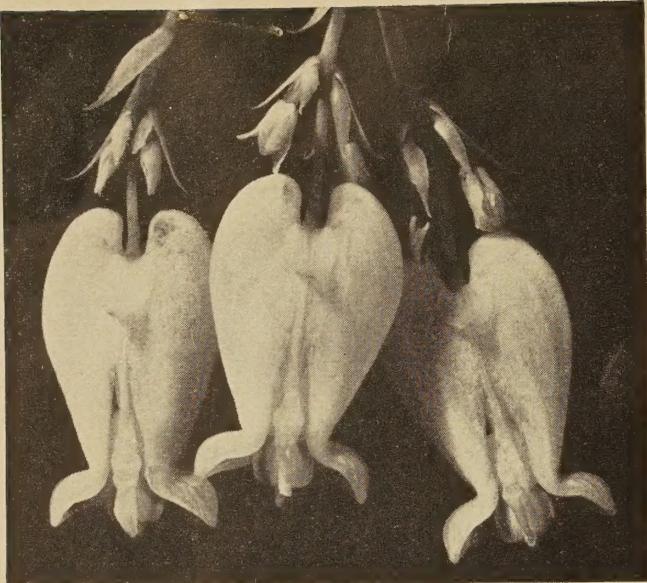
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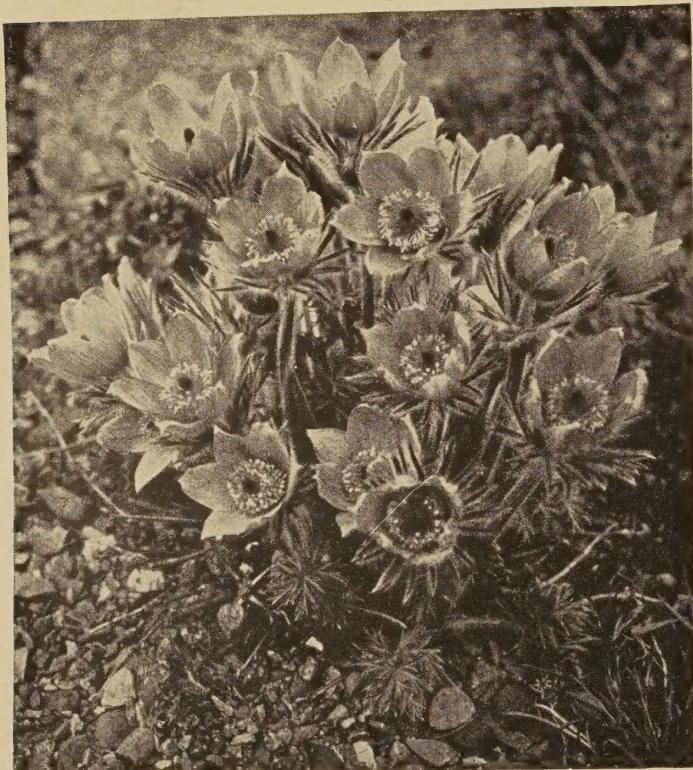
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THE EVERBLOOMING WHITE BLEEDING HEART



INDISPENSABLE DOUBLE ARABIS



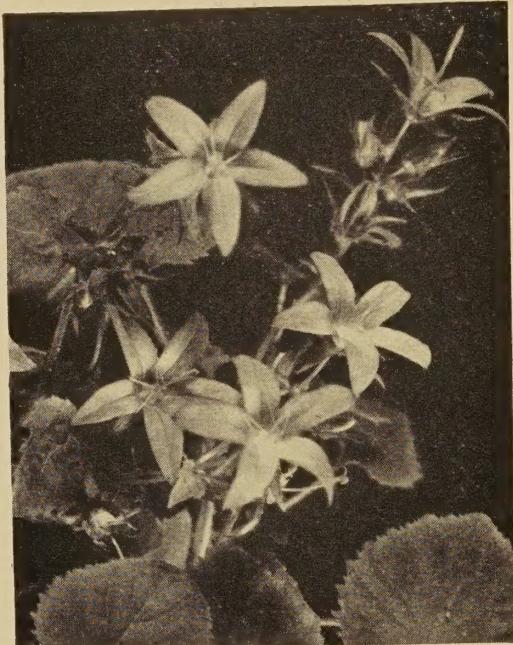
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ROCK PLANTS!

DICENTRA—Everblooming White Bleeding Heart

Sweetheart

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00
The elegantly cut, translucent, pale green leaves look as cool as a woodland dell. The charming clusters of gracefully suspended blooms are virginal white and follow one another in endless succession. Give a moist, "humusy" soil and continuous light heavy shade.



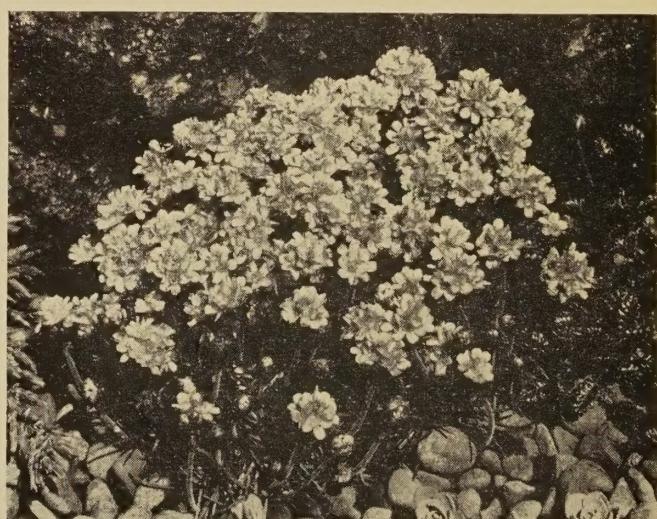
SHOWY CAMPANULA BLUE CASCADE (Page 1)

ARABIS—Early White Carpenter

Albida fl.-pl. (Double) Each 55c, three \$1.45, six \$2.65
An old favorite and a "must" for beginning rock gardeners! The profuse, very double, white flowers have strong, 8 inch stems for cutting. These charming stalks combine beautifully with Primroses, Coralbells, Violas, and other dainty spring flowers.

ANEMONE—Pasque Flower...Silky Herald of Spring

Pulsatilla West Hills Strain Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75
Great cups of lavender, violet blue, or purple with a luminous, golden fountain of stamens in the center. The silvery, feathery seed heads which follow are almost as beautiful. Begins to bloom in very early spring and continues for several weeks. The handsome, silky, much-gashed foliage turns to soft green with age. Iron-clad hardy, long-lived, and easy in ordinary soil and sun. Height 1 foot; space plants 8 inches. Our most popular rock plant!



TIDY ARMERIA PINK PERPETUAL (Page 1)

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CAMPANULA . . . STARRY BLUE CARPET

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A rather recent introduction which, because of its easy culture and captivating beauty, soon became very popular. A robust plant producing trailing stems to 1½ feet or more and countless thousands of large, starry, lilac blue flowers. Blooms heavily in early and mid-summer and if cut back, again in the fall. A preeminently satisfactory border or rock garden subject. Height 12 inches.

COREOPSIS—Best All-Season Performer

Auriculata

Each 55c, three \$1.45, six \$2.65
The vibrant golden yellow Daisies, to 2 inches across, float over creeping, dark green mats from mid-spring onwards. Remove the dead blooms to insure the unstinted production of flowers all season.

ALYSSUM—Basket-of-Gold for an Early Show

Saxatile fl.-pl. (Double)

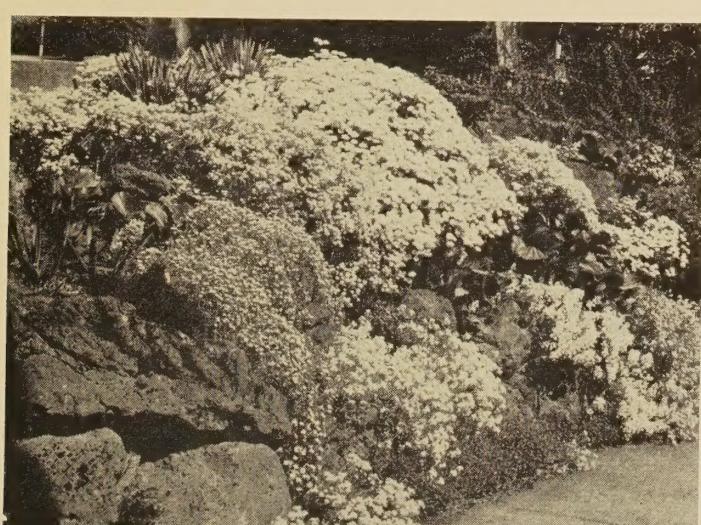
Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75
A big advance over the common, single type with its coarse foliage and bad habit of self-sowing. This improved variety is more compact and has deeper, richer golden blooms that last longer. It does not set seed and the blooms are charming in small bouquets.

Saxatile Silver Queen (luteum) Each 55c, three \$1.45, six \$2.65
A refined variety covered with masses of lovely, softest yellow flowers. Excellent in combination with pink or lavender Tulips, Hyacinths, and other bulbs. Both this and the double grow 10 to 15 inches tall and are spectacular when used in quantity.

AUBRIETA—Breath-taking Cascades of Color

West Hills Giants

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75
These extra-fine hybrids will give you a flashy show of the finest colors from the softest pastels to the deepest reds and purples. In earliest spring they are solid mats of bloom and they are unsurpassed in brilliance and ease of culture. Any average soil will please them so long as it is well-drained. Use Aubrieta (sometimes called Rockcress) in quantity for "knock-out" color effects in your sunny rock garden or walls and for carpeting the surface of your spring bulb beds. Space the plants about 8 inches apart and shear them yearly after blooming.



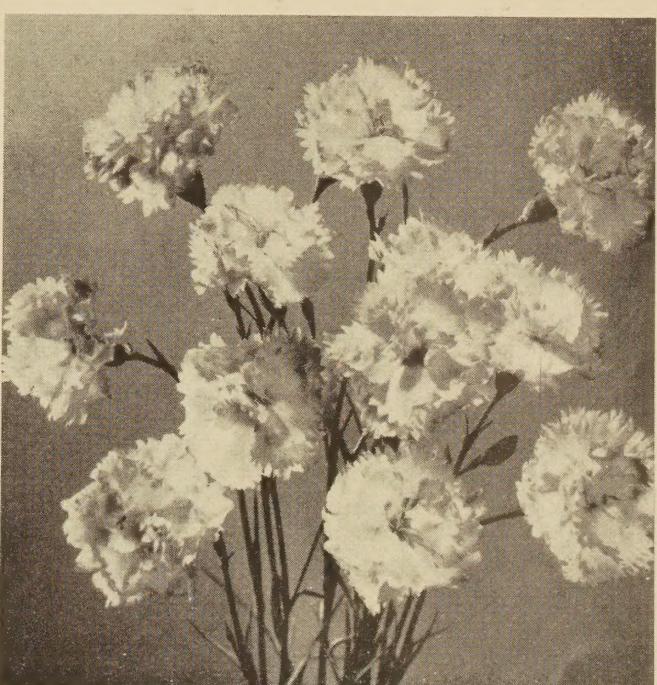
THE BIG 3 . . . ALYSSUM, ARABIS, AUBRIETA



GOLDEN COREOPSIS ALL SEASON



AUBRIETA FOR SHIMMERING COLOR



BRILLIANT RED DIANTHUS (Page 1)

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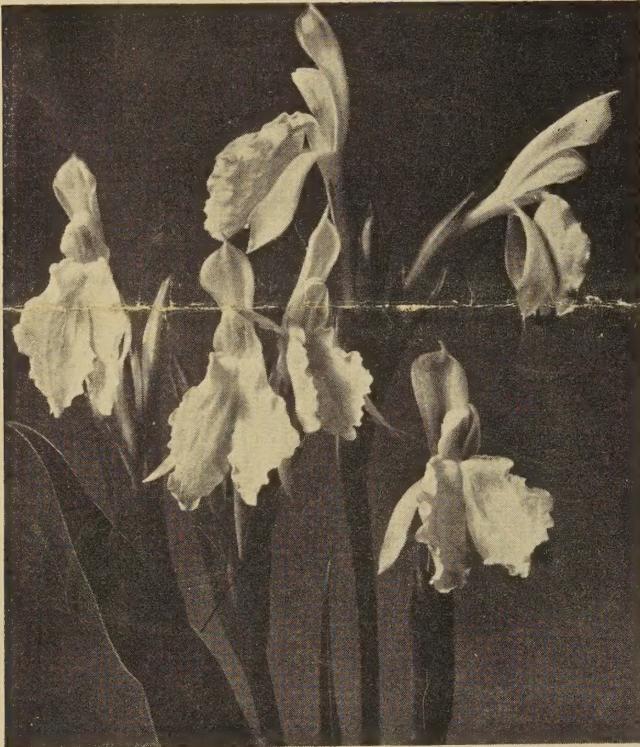
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Roots Each \$1.25, three \$3.25
From the mountains of Burma and China comes this exotic, Orchid-like beauty. The blooms of exquisite, pale Primrose yellow, several to each stalk, will delight you. Under average conditions the plants reach a height of 18 inches and the fleshy roots multiply to form substantial clumps. Plant in shaded, well-drained, good, moist soil.

GYPSOPHILA—Finest Double Babysbreath

Bristol Fairy

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00
The best of the double white varieties with clouds of tiny white flowers from late spring onwards. 2 to 3 feet high and across.

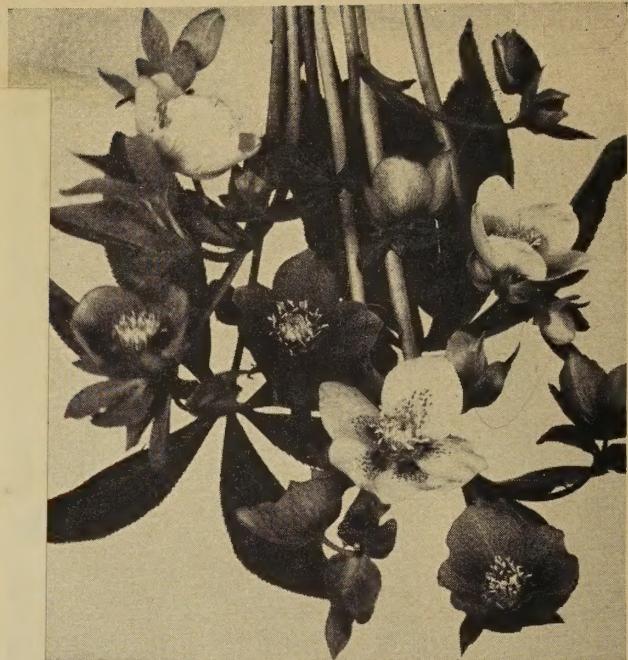
Flamingo

Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25
The very new, tall pink counterpart of Bristol Fairy. The double blooms create the same misty, airy effects in the garden.

Rosy Veil

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75
The fully double, warm pink flowers are produced in generous abundance. Lower growing than the others and blooms longer.

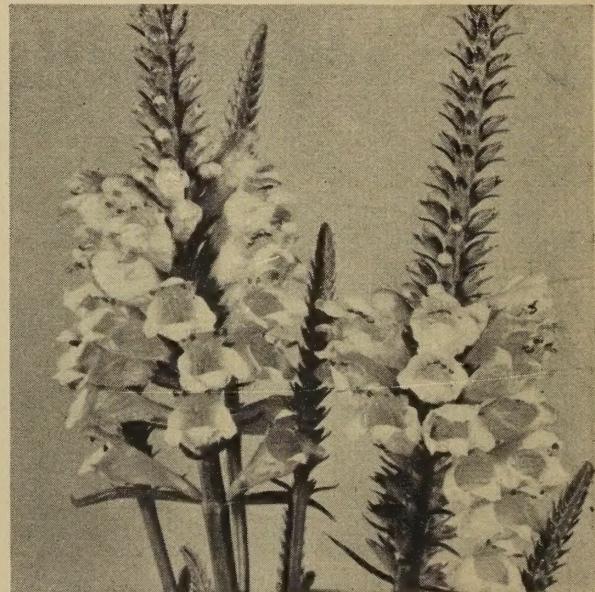
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COOL WHITE PHYSOSTEGIA (Page 3)